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Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant
Confirmation of Implementation of Order EA-03-086

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The NRC issued an Order dated April 29, 2003, Requiring Compliance with Revised Design Basis Threat for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant (HNP), the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant (FNP), and the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP). On October 13, 2004, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC), the licensee for these three nuclear plants, submitted Revision 0 of the Physical Security Plan, the Contingency Plan, and the Training and Qualification Plan (SNC Security Plan).

SNC hereby certifies that Revision 0 of the SNC Security Plan has been implemented. SNC is now in full compliance with Order EA-03-086. The enforcement discretion is still required for those items delineated in the September 20, 2004 letter to the NRC. Order EA-03-086, Section III.C. further requires SNC to advise the NRC when implementation of the NRC approved plans is accomplished and the physical plant modifications are complete. Following the review of the NRC approval of the SNC Security Plan, that notification will be made for HNP. Notification letters will likewise be made for FNP & VEGP following the physical plant modifications which were discussed in the September 20, 2004 letter.

[Oath and affirmation on the following page.]

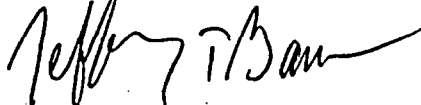
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In accordance with 10 CFR § 2.202(b), the following affirmation is provided:

Mr. J. T. Gasser states he is Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

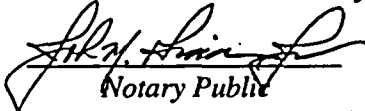
Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY

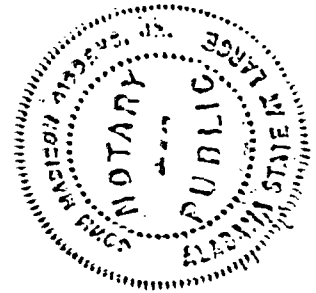


Jeffrey T. Gasser

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of OCTOBER, 2004.


Notary Public

My commission expires: NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Nov 30, 2006
BONDED THROUGH NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS



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